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# I. AMENDMENTS

Please amend the subject application as follows:

## In the Specification:

Please amend page 22, lines 9 to 16, to recite as follows:

C<sup>1</sup> DOPE (dioleoyl phosphatidyl ethanolamine) is a fusogenic lipid; elastase cleavage of N-methoxy-succinyl-Ala-Ala-Pro-Val-DOPE (SEQ ID NO:10) converted this derivative to DOPE (overall positive charge) to deliver an encapsulated fluorescent probe, calcein, into the cell cytoplasm (Pak et al., 1999). An oligodeoxynucleic sequence of 30 bases complementary to a region of beta-endorphin mRNA elicited a concentration-dependent inhibition of beta-endorphin production in cell culture after it was encapsulated within small unilamellar vesicles (50 nm) containing dipalmitoyl-DL-alpha-phosphatidyl-L-serine endowed with fusogenic properties (Fresta et al., 1998).

Additional fusogenic peptides (SEQ ID NOS:4 through 9) useful in the methods of this invention are described in Table 1, below.

Please insert the paper copy of the Sequence Listing attached hereto. ✓

## In the claims:

Please amend claims 1, 10, 15-22 and 28 to read as follows.

- C<sup>2</sup>
1. (Twice Amended) A method for producing cisplatin micelles, comprising:
    - a) combining a suitable buffer solution, cisplatin with an effective amount of at least a 30% ethanol solution to form a cisplatin/ethanol solution; and
    - b) combining the solution with a negatively charged phosphatidyl glycerol lipid derivative wherein the molar ratio between cisplatin and the lipid derivative is 1:1 to 1:2, thereby producing a cisplatin mixture in its aqua form in micelles.